

SEMS

Executive Course



SEMS Approved Course of Instruction

TOPICS:

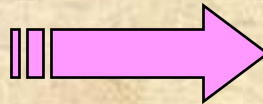


- ❖ **SEMS Components, levels, functions, regulations**
- ❖ **Role of the Executive at the policy level**
- ❖ **Role of the Executive in the Incident Command System**
- ❖ **Questions & Answers**

WHAT IS SEMS ?

TRANSITION ORGANIZATION

DAY TO DAY



EMERGENCY



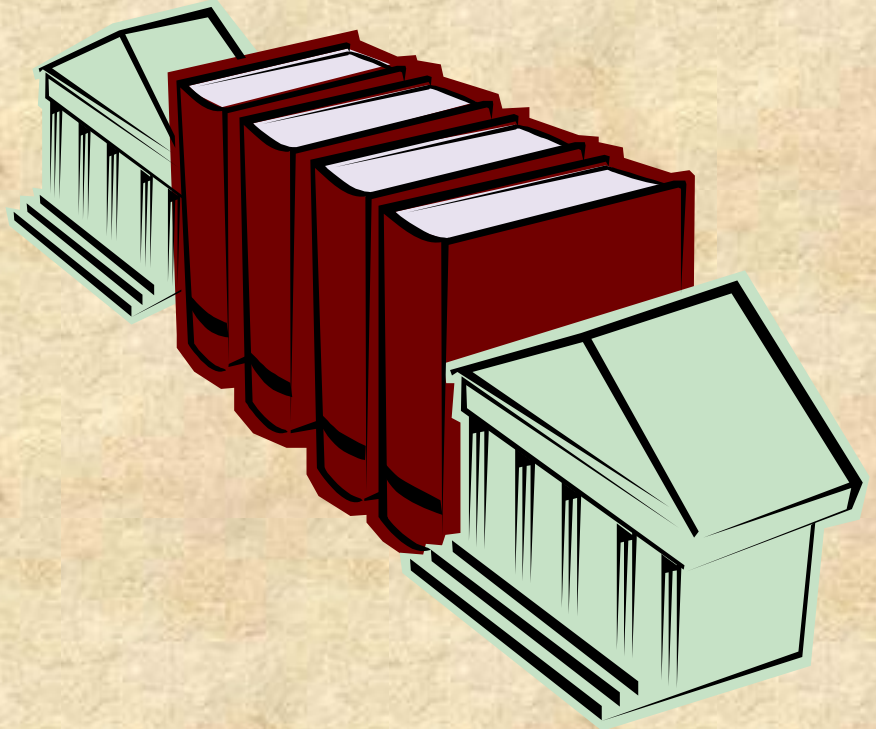
SEMS WAS DEVELOPED TO IMPROVE:

- ❖ **Flow of Information and resources**
- ❖ **Coordination between responding agencies**
- ❖ **Rapid mobilization, deployment and resource tracking**



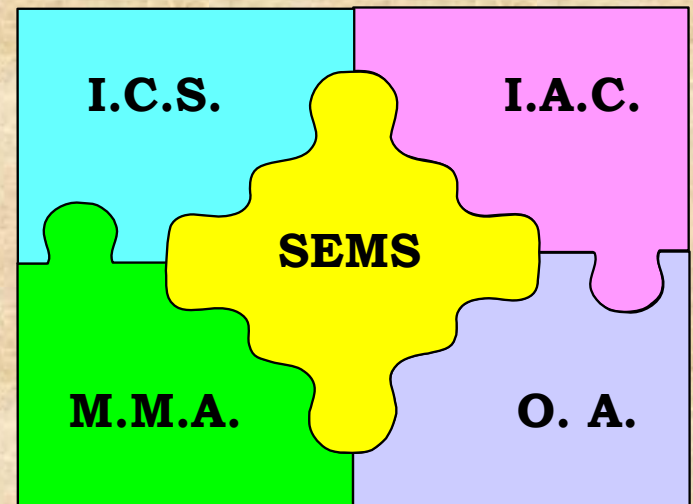
LEGAL BASIS FOR SEMS:

- ❖ **Senate Bill 1841**
- ❖ **Now in Law:
Government
Code § 8607**
- ❖ **State Agency vs.
Local
Government
Compliance**



COMPONENTS OF SEMS :

- ❖ Incident Command System
(Must be used at field level)
- ❖ Inter-Agency Coordination
- ❖ Master Mutual Aid
- ❖ Operational Areas



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How Does SEMS Work?

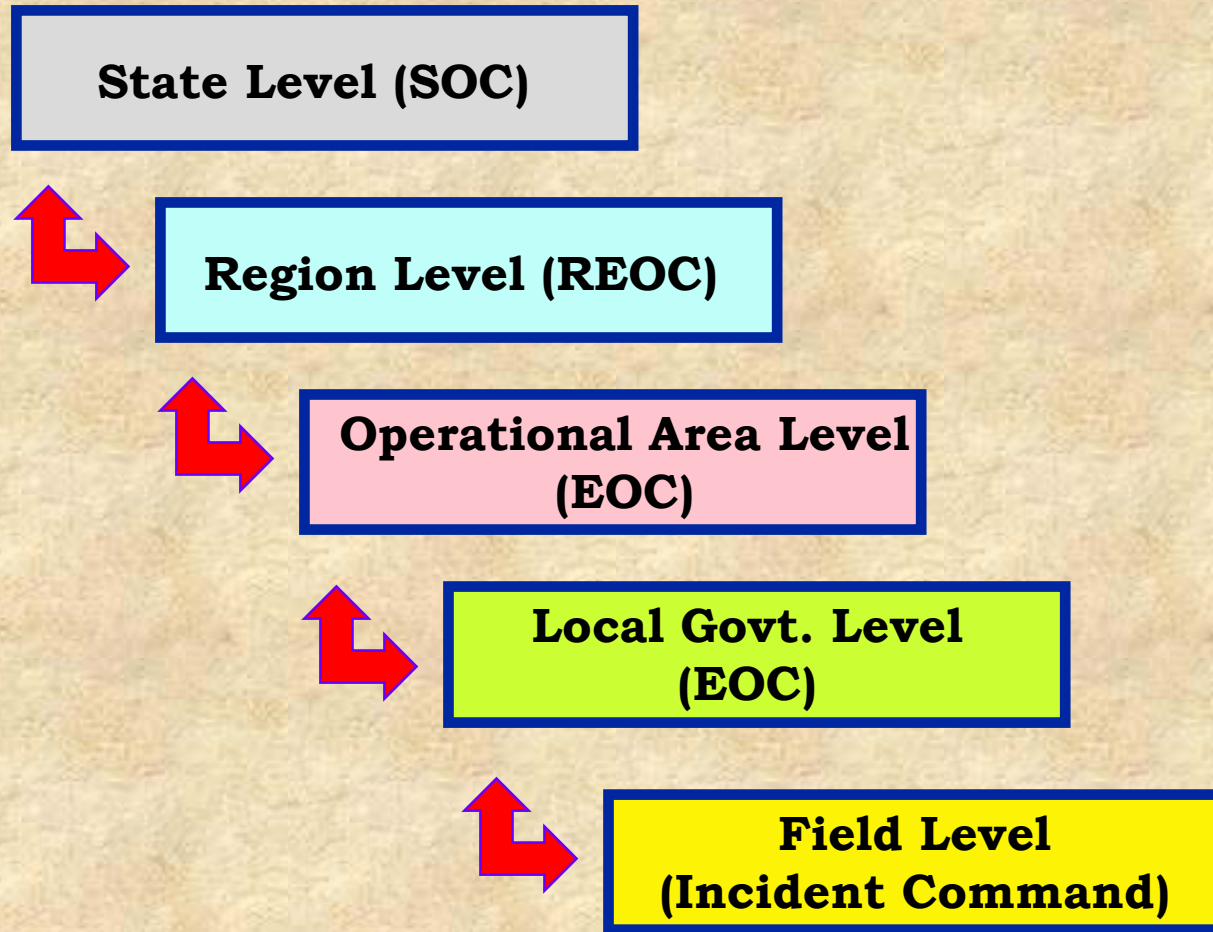
Five Levels
of Government

Five
Functions

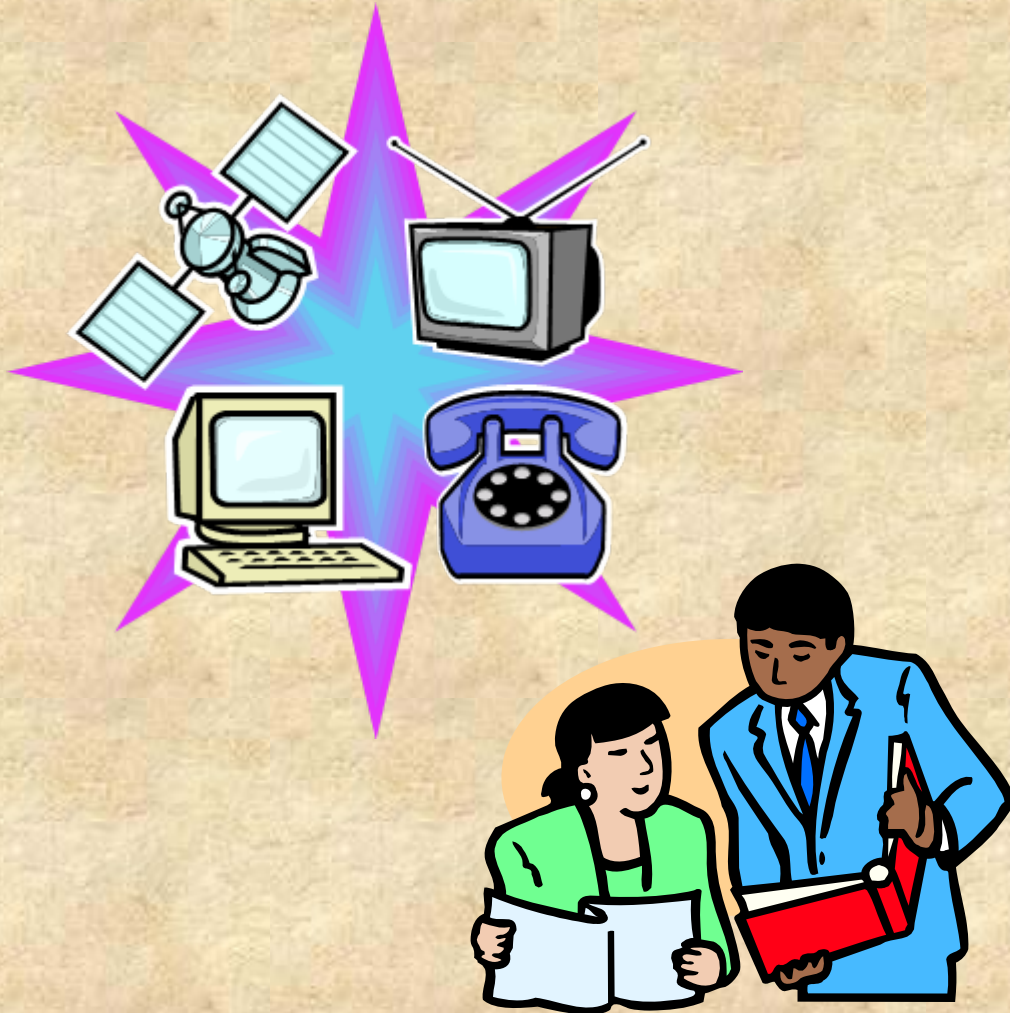


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SEMS ORGANIZATIONAL LEVELS :

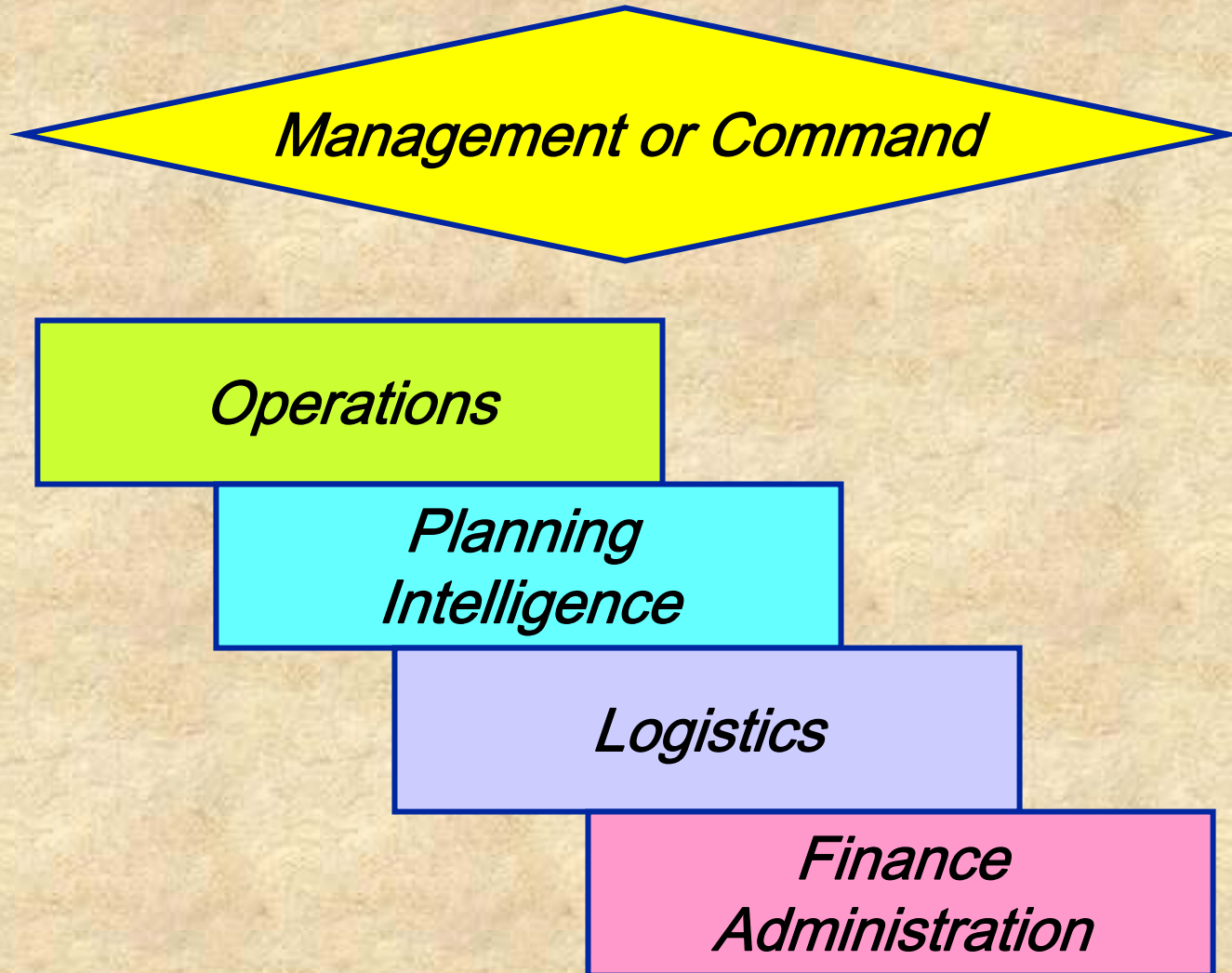


Communication Between SEMS Levels



- ❖ Phone & FAX
- ❖ OASIS
- ❖ Response Information Management System (RIMS)
- ❖ EOC Liaison

SEMS PRIMARY FUNCTIONS :



ROLE OF THE EXECUTIVE IN SEMS :

- ❖ **PLANNING**
- ❖ **TRAINING**
- ❖ **POLICY DIRECTION**



PLANNING :

- ❖ **Provide support in the form of RESOURCES !**
- ❖ **Ensure the development of PLANS !**
- ❖ **Prioritize Pre-Emergency Mitigation !**



TRAINING :

- ❖ **Budgetary Support for Training**
- ❖ **Support / Participate in Exercises**
- ❖ **Ensure Organizational Readiness**



POLICY DIRECTION :

❖ **Executive must ensure clear policy for EOC Managers**



❖ **Delegation of Authority**
❖ **Policy Limitations**

The Executive in the EOC:



- ❖ Policy direction
- ❖ Effective leadership
- ❖ Ensure adequate staffing and resources
- ❖ Effective inter-agency coordination
- ❖ Keep the public informed
- ❖ Empower your staff to implement your policies.

Legal Authority



- ❖ **Director of Emergency Services vs. Policy Executives**
- ❖ **Public Agency Proclamations, Declarations, and Ratification.**

ROLE OF THE EXECUTIVE IN THE INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM

- ❖ **Defining the System**
- ❖ **Defining Your Mission**
- ❖ **Policy Direction**
- ❖ **Delegation of Authority**



What is ICS ?

- ❖ **Management System for Field Resources**
- ❖ **ICS Principles provided the foundation for SEMS**
- ❖ **Tactical Implementation of Operational Policy.**



The Mission of Your Organization?

- ❖ Does your organization perform emergency response field activities?
- ❖ If Yes....ICS can help!
 - 5 ICS Field Functions

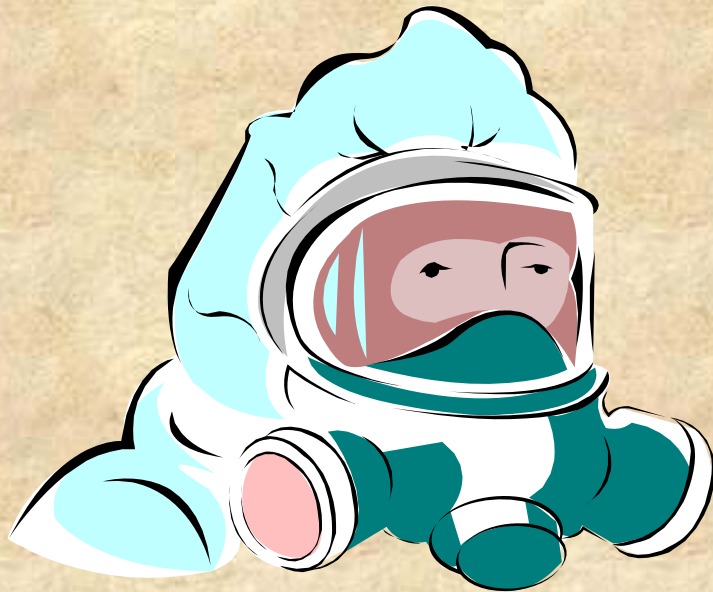


The Mission of Your Organization?

- ❖ Do you respond in conjunction with other organizations?
- ❖ If Yes....ICS can help!
 - Unified Command
 - Inter-Agency Coordination



Emergency Response Agencies Under SEMS

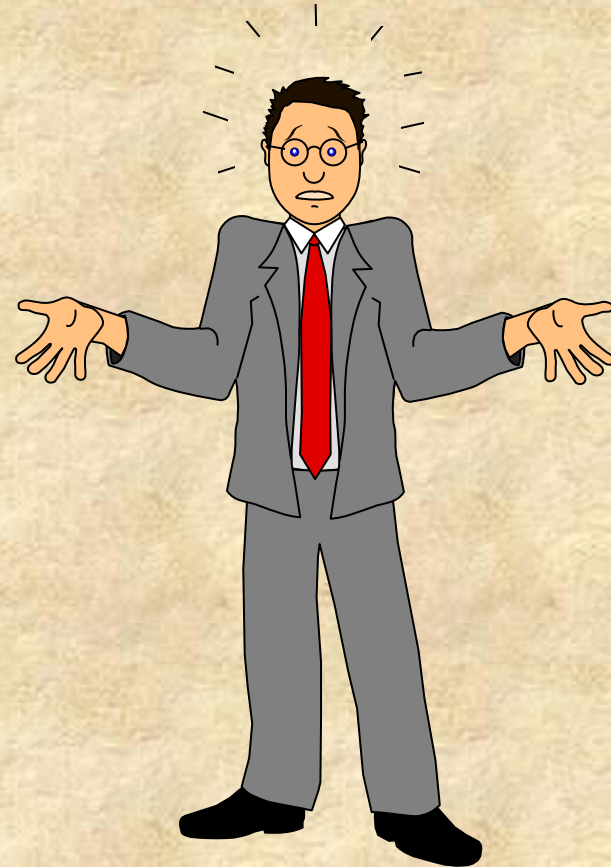


- ❖ **ICS at the field level is required by SEMS**
- ❖ **Inter-Agency Coordination at the field level is required by SEMS**

Is Your Agency Always “In-Charge?”

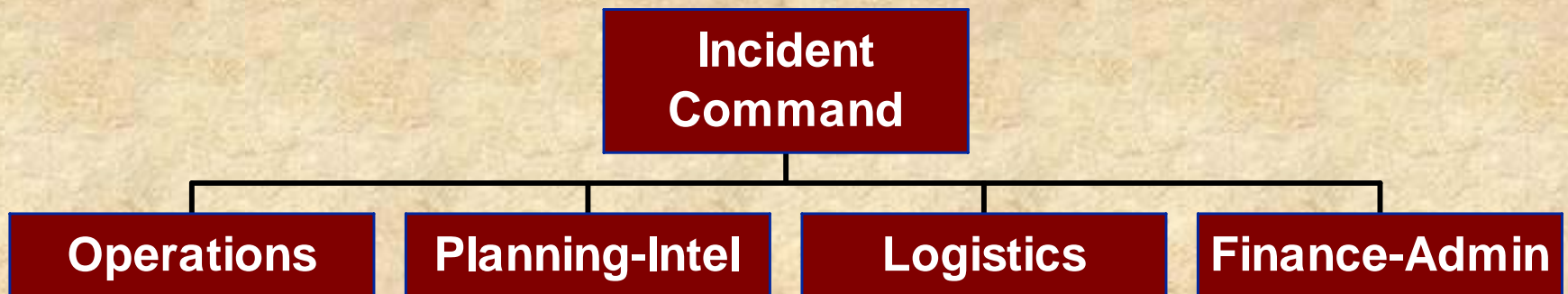
❖ **Determining Factors:**

- **Type of Incident**
- **Jurisdiction**
- **Legal Mandates**
- **Degree of Resource
Commitment**



Response Options

- ❖ **In Charge of the Incident**
- ❖ **Part of a Unified Command**
- ❖ **Part of Operations**
- ❖ **Part of Logistics**
- ❖ **Other duties / responsibilities**



Leadership in the Field

- ❖ **Your Incident Commander must work well with other organizations**
- ❖ **Your IC must know your policy and how to implement it**
- ❖ **Your IC must coordinate with EOCs if activated**
- ❖ **Your IC must keep you informed.**



Summary:

- ❖ **Issue clear concise policy for EOC Staff and Incident Staff**
- ❖ **Support SEMS Training for your organization**
- ❖ **Ensure that good communication is maintained during the response**
- ❖ **Ensure that your policy is being implemented in the EOC and at the field level.**



The “Bottom-line?” :

- ❖ MAKE **SEMS** PART OF YOUR ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE !

PREPARE NOW

OR

PAY LATER !!



QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION :

